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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS HEAT AND
 MASS TRANSFER UTILIZING A CARRIER-GAS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please accept the following preliminary amendment and please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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